

## DOI Work Activity X5: Provide Technical Assistance to Inform Decisions on Invasive Species

<b>Program Area:</b>	Knowledge Advancement
<b>End Outcome Goal:</b>	PEO 2 - Sustain Biological Communities
<b>Intermediate Outcome Strategy:</b>	PIO 2.3 - Improve Information Base, Information Management and Technical Assistance
<b>DOI Sub process:</b>	3c - Provide technical assistance (includes grants)

**Examples/Notes:** Technical assistance projects such as customized application and decision support systems; technical training; and technology transfer activities such as workshops, seminars and individualized assistance offered to aid customers in solving problems related to Invasive Species.

**Work Activity Description:** Provide assistance to users in explaining, interpreting, and applying technical and scientific information to address policy and management needs for facilitating the conservation of biological communities. Assistance includes technical support for emergency response; education, outreach, and assistance; advice to private and other landowners; and assisting practitioners in “troubleshooting” to support effective responses to Invasive Species.

Technical assistance, technical training, technology transfer, or technical studies is provided to land managers and other customers to solve a variety of environmental problems. These activities enhance resource management and policy development. Specific activities and technical assistance projects include but are not limited to:

- Support for design and systematic collection of data on Invasive Species and environmental or geologic data;
- Analytical support;
- Data synthesis;
- Adaptive management techniques;
- Partnerships (Federal/state/regional invasive species groups, Cooperative Research Units, et.al.)

<b>Output:</b> Technical Assistance provided (instances, issues, or events)	<b>Unit of Measure:</b> Number of instances, issues, or events of technical assistance provided
<b>Inputs:</b>	<b>Cost Drivers:</b>

### System Interfaces:

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